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Dear Examiner Schwadron:

Pursuant to a discussion with my secretary today, I am faxing herewith a copy of the Amendment submitted to the USPTO on January 14, 2002. This is a courtesy copy only since the originally filed version has not yet been matched with the file.

I look forward to your next action and remain, with kindest regards.

Respectfully submitted,


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In re Application of: Mie Kainoh et al.

Serial No.: 09/155,514

Filed: November 17, 1998

For: CHIMERIC PROTEINS, THEIR HETERODIMER COMPLEXES, AND
PLATELET SUBSTITUTESBox AF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT

BOX AF
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2001, Applicants amend as follows:

Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Claims

Kindly enter the following amendments:

2. (Twice Amended) A chimeric protein heterodimer complex, wherein a chimeric protein comprising an α chain of an integrin and a heavy chain or light chain of an ~~immunoglobulin~~immunoglobulin and a chimeric protein comprising a β chain of an integrin and a heavy chain or light chain of an immunoglobulin are associated with each other.

24. (Twice Amended) A drug, comprising a chimeric protein as stated in any one of claims 45-49 or a chimeric protein heterodimer complex as stated in ~~any~~ claim 2 or claim 3.

46. (Amended) A chimeric protein comprising a β chain of an integrin and a heavy chain or light chain of an immunoglobulin, wherein said β chain of said integrin is selected from the group consisting of β 1, β 2, β 3, β 4, β 5, β 6, β 7 and β 8.